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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph K. Price
Serial No.: 09/742,595 **PRIOR APPLICATION**
Confirmation No.: 9004
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For: **ANODIZING SYSTEM WITH A COATING THICKNESS
MONITOR AND AN ANODIZED PRODUCT**
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Art Unit: 1775

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following preliminary amendment to the new divisional application, serial number to be determined:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper; and